Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 23 May 2024 until 23:59 on Friday 24 May 2024

Forecast Issued on Thursday 23 May 2024 at 02:36

Confidence: High for cloudy and windy conditions on Thursday then things gradually improving on Friday. Lower confidence for shower details from Saturday onwards.

Headline for Thursday 23 May 2024: Gales, severe on the tops at first. Cloudy with outbreaks of rain.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 23 May 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales High Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Light rain	Dull	Dull	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
60%	60%	40%	30%	30%	30%

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Weather: Outbreaks of rain continue through Thursday but will fizzle out through the afternoon. Very windy with gales on higher slopes.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 40%.

Low cloud and visibility: Generally good visibility but occasionally down to a few kilometres in rain. Patchy low cloud will affect the tops, mainly above 500-600m.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	51/70 NW	47/65 NW	41/59 NW	37/55 NW	34/50 NW	29/43 NW	27/39 NW
300	29/51 NW	28/49 NW	27/47 NW	24/43 NW	22/39 NW	20/35 NW	18/31 NW
Valley	25/49 NW	24/47 NW	24/44 NW	22/41 NW	20/37 NW	19/33 NW	17/29 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	4/-4	4/-4	5/-2	5/-1	5/-1	5/-2	4/-2
300	6/1	7/2	8/3	8/4	8/3	7/3	7/3
Valley	8/3	8/4	9/5	10/6	9/5	8/5	8/4
Freezing Level*	1900m	1900m	2000m	2100m	2200m	2100m	2100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Strong northwesterly winds bringing difficult walking conditions with severe gales on the tops in the morning. Note the low feels-like temperatures.

Forecast for Friday 24 May 2024

Weather: Cloudy and damp morning with patchy light rain or drizzle. Generally brightening up and becoming drier through the afternoon but some low cloud continuing to shroud the hills. A chance of the odd heavy shower developing.

Maximum wind: West or southwest 10 to 15mph falling to 5 to 10mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 20% becoming 50% during afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud and fog above 400 or 500m in the morning, becoming patchier and lifting a little to 600-700m through the afternoon with some breaks appearing. Generally good visibility away from cloud, but poor at times in rain or drizzle.

Temperature: **Valleys:** 9C rising to 13 or 14C.
At 700m: Plus 4C rising to 7 or 8C.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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